

# WHITESIDE COUNTY YEARBOOK 2023



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**WHITESIDE COUNTY CLERK**

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## **WHITESIDE COUNTY OFFICE HOURS**

### **Whiteside County Courthouse**

Open: Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Whiteside County Health Department**

Open: Monday and Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### **Whiteside County Highway Department**

Open: Monday through Friday  
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Whiteside County Building and Zoning**

Open: Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **WHITESIDE COUNTY HOLIDAYS**

### **January**

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### **July**

Independence Day

### **February**

President's Day

### **September**

Labor Day

### **April**

Good Friday

### **November**

Thanksgiving Day  
Thanksgiving Friday

### **May**

Memorial Day

### **December**

Christmas Eve Day  
Christmas Day

### **June**

Juneteenth



Whiteside County, Illinois was established on January 16, 1836, named after General Samuel Whiteside. Prior to this, the area was the territory of the Sauk and Fox Native Americans until the BlackHawk War in 1832.

The county is home to the birthplace of President Ronald Reagan, The Albany Mounds State Historic Site, and a portion of the Lincoln Highway, the first road across the continental United States.

Centrally-located Morrison hosts the county seat. The county's other communities include Sterling, Rock Falls, Fulton, Prophetstown, Lyndon, Erie, Albany, Tampico, Coleta, and Deer Grove. As of the 2020 census, 55,691 people called Whiteside County home.

There are many recreational opportunities at Morrison Rockwood State Park, Prophetstown State Park, Hennepin Canal Parkway, Big Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area and several other community parks and recreational areas in the county.

Whiteside County is in the heart of Northwest Illinois, a region known for its Prowess in agribusiness, manufacturing of transportation equipment and heavy machinery, metal fabrication and logistics.

With a skilled and hardworking workforce of over 549,000; superior road, rail, water and air transportation assets; and market access to a population of over 80 million within a 500 mile radius, Whiteside County, and the Northwest Illinois Region is an ideal location for business expansions and relocations.



## ***SAMUEL WHITESIDE***

Samuel Whiteside was born on April 12, 1783, in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He was the son of John D. Whiteside and grandson of William Whiteside. Samuel was the nephew of Davis, James, John D., William F., Thomas, Samuel, and Adam Whiteside who fought the British at the Battle of Kings Mountain, 1780, during the American Revolutionary War. Davis died of wounds suffered in that battle. Both William Sr. and his son, Davis Whiteside, were signers of the Tryon Resolves.

Around 1792, the Whiteside family settled near Columbia, Illinois, on the abandoned Flannery Fort site on the Kaskaskia to Cahokia Trail. William F. Whiteside was a militia captain and lived at the fort, called Whiteside Station, until his death in 1815. Thomas died at the fort in 1785 and John moved his family to Bellefontaine, now Waterloo, Illinois. Around 1800 many Whiteside descendants moved to the Goshen Settlement, near modern Edwardsville, Illinois.

In 1811, during Tecumseh's War, Whiteside was placed in command of an Illinois company of the newly formed 17th Infantry. Capt. Samuel Whiteside commanded a company of mounted infantry in the Illinois militia during the War of 1812. This company was drawn from St. Clair County, which comprised most of the modern State. In 1814, a woman and six children were killed near modern Alton, Illinois by Native Americans. A party led by then Capt. Whiteside pursued the killers, and killed one of them who was hiding in a tree.

As a captain Whiteside was a signatory to the Kickapoo and Osage Treaties in 1815. In 1819, Whiteside served on the commission to select a new site for the Illinois State Capital, selecting Vandalia, Illinois. He served in the Illinois General Assembly from 1819 to 1821. As General, Samuel Whiteside commanded the Illinois militia during the Black Hawk War in 1832.

Capt. Abraham Lincoln led a company under his command. He commissioned Lincoln into the militia. Whiteside was married to Nancy Miller and had nine children: Thomas, Nancy, Michael, Judith, Sarah, Joel, William Modrel, Samuel Ray and Elizabeth Ann. Brigadier General Samuel Whiteside died at his daughter Elizabeth Whiteside Henderson's home in Mt. Auburn, Christian County, Illinois on January 3, 1866. He is buried at Hunter Cemetery, in Christian County. Whiteside County, Illinois was named in honor of Samuel Whiteside.



## OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Probably the most pertinent aspect of the Open Meetings Act is the proper procedure to take the meeting into executive session. To send a meeting into executive session the following must occur:

1. A motion must be made and seconded to take the meeting into executive session.
2. A roll call vote of all members present must be taken and a majority of "yeses" is required to send a meeting into executive session.
3. Once the roll call vote is taken and the votes tabulated and the meeting is still in open session the Chairperson must cite the statutory exception(s) the body is relying on in sending the meeting into executive session and the time the open meeting went into executive session.
4. The Chairperson should say something like "the Board/committee is sending the meeting into executive session based on 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)() (insert particular exception number here)". Translated this means Chapter 5, Act 120, paragraph 2 (c)(), of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
5. The most commonly used exceptions cited at 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)() are as follows and please note that some numbers are skipped. These exceptions to the Open Meetings Act would not be applicable to the Board or Board Committees:
  1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.
  2. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

3. The selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance.
4. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body.
5. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.
6. The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts.
7. Emergency security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to actual danger to the safety of employees, students, staff or public property, provided that a description of the actual danger shall be made a part of the motion to close the meeting.
8. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for this finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.
9. The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of or discussion of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced or the review or discussion claims, loss or risk management, information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the public body or any intergovernmental risk management association or self insurance pool of which the public body is a member.

10. Informant sources, the hiring of assignment of undercover personnel or equipment, or ongoing, prior or future criminal investigations, when discussed by a public body with criminal investigatory responsibilities.
11. The recruitment, credentialing, discipline or formal peer review of physicians or other institution providing medical care, that is operated by the public body.
12. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.
13. To end an executive session there must be a motion and a second A roll call vote must be taken.
14. No final action may be taken at a closed meeting. Final action shall be preceded by a public recital of the nature of the matter being considered and other information that will inform the public of the business being conducted.

**\*PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC BODY ENTERS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION, IT IS LIMITED TO DISCUSS ONLY THOSE TOPICS STATED TO THE PUBLIC PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.** For example, if the body goes into executive session to discuss litigation, it cannot discuss hiring a new employee. However, the public body may go into executive session based on multiple exceptions to the Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the full Open Meetings Act are available at the Whiteside County Clerk's Office, 200 E. Knox Street, Morrison, IL 61270 to any member of the County Board or public.

**CIRCUIT JUDGES**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit**

CLARENCE M. DARROW, Chief Judge  
FRANK FUHR  
PETER W. CHURCH  
JOHN L. McGEHEE  
KATHLEEN E. MESICH  
TERENCE M. PATTON  
TRISH A. SENNEFF  
STANLEY B. STEINES  
LINNEA E. THOMPSON  
NORMA KAUZLARICH

**ASSOCIATE JUDGES**

JAMES J. COSBY  
DANIEL P. DALTON  
RICHARD A. ZIMMER  
MATTHEW W. DURBIN  
MICHELLE S. FITZSIMMONS  
DEREK L. HANCKS  
JAMES F. HEUERMAN  
THEODORE G. KUTSUNIS  
CLAYTON R. LEE  
JENNIFER M. KELLY

**PRESIDENT**

**Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D)**  
The White House  
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Washington, DC 20500  
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**VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Kamala D. Harris (D)**  
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**STATE SENATOR****37<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT****Win Stoller (R)**

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District Office  
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**73<sup>rd</sup> REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT****STATE REPRESENTATIVE****Ryan Spain (R)**

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District Office  
5407 N. University St.  
Arbor Hall, Ste B  
Peoria, IL 61614  
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**74<sup>TH</sup> REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Bradley Fitts (R)</b> 221 N. Stratton Office Bldg Springfield, IL 62706 Phone: 217-782-0535	District Office 101 W. First St., Ste 501 Dixon, IL 61021 Phone: 815-561-3690
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**STATE OFFICERS**

**GOVERNOR**

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**COMPTROLLER**

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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

JULIANA STRATTON (D)  
214 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
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**STATE TREASURER**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**

ALEXI GIANNOULIAS (D)  
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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## **COUNTY OFFICERS**

County Clerk - Dana Nelson

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5189 Term 26 (R)

County Sheriff - John Booker

400 N. Cherry St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-4044 Term 26 (D)

County Recorder – Kendra Kophamer-Bush

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5192 Term 24 (R)

County Treasurer - Penny VanKampen

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5196 Term 26 (R)

Circuit Clerk - Sue R. Costello

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5188 Term 24 (R)

States Attorney - Terry A. Costello

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5194 Term 24 (D)

Regional Superintendent of Schools-Lee-Ogle-Whiteside,

Chris Tennyson 2214 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste B Sterling, IL  
815-625-1495 Term 26 (R)

County Coroner - Joseph P. McDonald

200 E. Knox St. Morrison, IL  
815-622-0011 Term 24 (D)

County Administrator - Joel Horn

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5100

Supervisor of Assessment - Robin Brands

200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
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Court Services Director – Jason McDearmon  
200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5190

Public Defender – James Fagerman  
200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
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Information Tech. Admin – Timothy Berogan  
200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-510

Enterprise Zone Admin/Economic Devel. Coord-Gary Camarano  
200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5182

Building & Zoning Admin - Suzan Stickle  
200 E. Knox St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5175

ESDA Coordinator - John Booker  
400 N. Cherry St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5209

911 Coordinator – Katie Pilgrim  
400 N. Cherry St., Morrison, IL  
815-772-5262

County Engineer - Russ Renner  
18819 Lincoln Rd., Morrison, IL  
815-772-7651

Animal Control Division  
1701 Industrial Park Rd., Rock Falls, IL  
815-625-3507

Public Health Admin/Animal Control Admin - Cheryl Lee  
1300 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Rock Falls, IL  
815-626-2230



Environmental Health Admin -  
1300 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Rock Falls, IL  
815-772-7411

IL Dept. of Human Services Admin – Mark Krupteky  
2607 Woodlawn Rd., Sterling, IL  
815-632-4045

Cooperative Extension Service, Unit Leader – Karla Belzer  
12923 Lawrence Rd. Sterling, IL  
815-625-8885

Airport Manager - Darin Heffelfinger  
10950 Hoover Rd., Rock Falls, IL  
815-626-3750

Veteran's Assistance Commission - Terry Woodard  
P.O. Box 484 Sterling, IL  
815-626-8640 M-W-F 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Whiteside County Web Page - [www.whiteside.org](http://www.whiteside.org)

**WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS  
DISTRICT 1**

**Thomas L. Ausman (D)**

Term 24      204 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling, 61081  
815-626-4027

**James C. Duffy (D)**

Term 26      1831 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. A, Sterling, 61081  
815-622-5546

**Kurt Glazier (R)**

Term 26      3403 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling, 61081  
815-441-4737

**Joan Padilla (D)**

Term 24      1411 E. 35<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling, 61081  
815-535-1785

**Michael Clark (R)**

Term 24      2004 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Apt 4A. Sterling, 61081  
815-973-3572

**Sally Douglas (R)**

Term 24      308 S. Main, Coleta, 61081  
815-499-1115

**Alex Regalado (D)**

Term 26      1302 W. LeFevre Rd., Sterling, 61081  
815-499-0771

**Ernest Smith (D)**

Term 26      1410 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling, 61081  
815-441-1918

**Thomas Witmer (R)**

Term 26      21102 Freeport Rd., Sterling, 61081  
815-535-1600

## **DISTRICT 2**

### **Paul Cunniff (D)**

Term 26      23047 Gaulrapp Rd., Rock Falls, 61071  
815-631-3994

### **Shawn Dowd (D)**

Term 26      1107 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Rock Falls, 61071  
815-441-2118

### **Barry L. Cox (R)**

Term 24      24269 Hilcrest Dr., Sterling, IL 61081  
815-622-6892

### **Matt Ward (R)**

Term 24      407 W. Commercial St., Lyndon, IL 61261  
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### **Brooke E. Pearson (R)**

Term 24      506 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls, 61071  
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### **Linda Pennell (R)**

Term 26      607 Mason Ave., Rock Falls, 61071  
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### **Glenn C. Truesdell (D)**

Term 26      1008 Hermes Dr., Rock Falls, 61071  
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### **Douglas Wetzell (R)**

Term 26      28339 Hurd Rd.  
Box 58 Deer Grove, 61243  
815-622-5346

### **Vacant**

Term 24

### **DISTRICT 3**

**Daniel L. Bitler (D)**

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309-887-4117

**Sue Britt (D)**

Term 26      205 E. High St., Morrison, 61270  
815-772-2903 or 815-499-1196

**Doug Crandall (R)**

Term 24      702 Locust St.  
PO Box 121, Prophetstown, IL 61277  
815-213-1012

**Glenn A. Frank (R)**

Term 26      13568 Lyndon Rd., Morrison, 61270  
815-535-3050

**Mark Hamilton (R)**

Term 24      905 Middle Rd., Fulton, 61252  
563-321-0887

**Martin Koster (R)**

Term 24      207 Prospect St., Morrison, 61270  
630-672-3029

**Larry Russell (R)**

Term 26      1007 Melody Hills, Fulton, 61252  
815-764-0879

**Thomas “Alex” Williams (R)**

Term 24      11350 Lincoln Rd., Morrison, IL 61270  
815-499-3732

**Chad Weaver (R)**

Term 26      1510 Main St., Erie, 61250  
563-528-2888

**WHITESIDE COUNTY STANDING COMMITTEES  
2023**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Marty Koster, Chair  
Kurt Glazier, Vice-Chair  
Glenn Frank  
Mark Hamilton  
Glenn Truesdell  
Thomas Ausman  
Brooke Pearson

**COUNTY OFFICES COMMITTEE**

Brooke Pearson, Chair  
James Duffy, Vice-Chair  
Thomas "Alex" Williams  
Ernest Smith

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Glenn Truesdell, Chair  
Sally Douglas, Vice-Chair  
Daniel Bitler  
Michael J. Clark

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Glenn Frank, Chair  
Douglas Wetzell, Vice-Chair  
Paul Cunniff  
Larry Russell  
Tom Witmer

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Kurt Glazier, Chair  
Linda Pennell, Vice-Chair  
Matt Ward  
Sue Britt

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Mark Hamilton, Chair  
Doug Crandall, Vice-Chair  
Alex Regalado  
Shawn Dowd  
Vacant

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Thomas Ausman, Chair  
Chad Weaver, Vice-Chair  
Joan Padilla  
Barry Cox

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES****WAGE and SALARY COMMITTEE**

Doug Wetzell, Chair  
Daniel Bitler  
Kurt Glazier  
James Duffy  
Martin Koster  
Shawn Dowd  
Chad Weaver

**SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NO. 1**

James Duffy, Chair  
Shawn Dowd  
Linda Pennell  
Michael Clark  
Ernest Smith  
Paul Steinke  
Ryan Venema

**LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Martin Koster, Chair  
James Duffy  
Glenn Truesdell  
Mark Hamilton

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE**

Douglas Wetzell, Chair  
Kurt Glazier, Vice Chair  
Mark Hamilton  
Doug Crandall

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

Glenn Truesdell, Chair  
Brooke Pearson  
Chad Weaver  
Ernest Smith

## **OTHER COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

### **BLACKHAWK HILLS RC&D**

Thomas "Alex" Williams

### **MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

Chad Weaver

### **PERSONNEL PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Sue Britt

Dana Nelson

### **TRI-COUNTIES OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL**

Sue Britt

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION BOARD**

Sue Britt

Mark Hamilton

### **WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

Mark Hamilton

**FEES****COPY MACHINES**

Twenty-Five cents (\$.25) per copy

**MILEAGE RATE – COUNTY PERSONNEL**

County Board Members - \$.655 per mile

County Employees - \$.655 per mile

As authorized by the IRS

**COUNTY BUILDING USE**

Courthouse of Law Enforcement Center \$25.00

See Sheriff's Department

**FAX FEES**

Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) per page

**PRAIRIE HILL RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY  
PRICING & HOURS****OPERATING HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:00PM

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Closed Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

**DISPOSAL RATES:**

In-County MSW	\$23.38 per ton (2 ton min)
Out-County MSW	\$38.16 per ton (2 ton min)
Wrecking	Call for price
Hard to handle	\$72.00 per ton
Yard Waste (grass, branches, etc)	\$21.00 per yard



**MINIMUM CHARGE:**

Two ton minimum (packers, roll-offs, dump trucks, wagons)

Automobile loads \$10.00

Pick-up truck/station wagons/van \$20.00 Minimum

Pick-up trucks/station wagons/van \$40.00 Maximum

**OUT OF COUNTY:**

Pick-up truck/station wagons/van \$30.00 Minimum

Any/wagons/trailers/dump trucks will be a 2 ton min

\$15.00 charge for unsecured loads

**ASBESTOS:**

Friable and non-friable – PLEASE contact for details.

For assistance please contact Customer Service at

(815)772-7308

## **Board Compensation**

Chair: \$6,000 annually, effective 12/01/22  
per Res. #9 – 6/15/21  
Vice-Chair: \$1,200 annually, effective 12/01/22  
per Res. #9 - 6/15/21  
All Members: \$75.00 per meeting, except for meetings  
immediately before or after a County Board  
meeting, effective 12/01/22, as per Res.  
#9 – 6/15/21.

## **Board Reimbursements**

*Work-Related Mileage* - shall be reimbursed at .655 cents  
per mile

### *Out-of-County Expense/Meals and Lodging*

Meals and lodging expenses shall be reasonable for the locale in which they were secured and must be documented by a receipt. In no case shall the reimbursement for meals exceed forty one dollars (\$50) In State and fifty dollars (\$60) Out of State per day without approval from the respective committee.

### *Other Travel Expenses*

Receipts required. All expenses, even if authorized, must follow the County's Purchasing Policies. The Finance Committee may reject any expenditure which it deems not connected with county business and is further authorized to reject any unreasonable expenditure even though made in connection with county business.

## **Board Appeals**

Allowances and/or reimbursements rejected by the Finance Committee may be appealed to the Executive Committee.

**WHITESIDE COUNTY  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

**Albany**

Daniel Bitler, 608 Sycamore St., Albany, 61230  
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**Clyde**

Jean E. Ridley, 22431 Bush Ln., Morrison, 61270  
Phone: 815-535-3987

**Coloma**

Sindy Sotelo, 1200 Prophetstown Rd., Rock Falls 61071  
Phone: 815-625-5981 (Office)

**Erie**

Vicki Fontenoy, 307 Main St., Erie, 61250)  
Phone: 815-718-3163

**Fenton**

William Schaller, 10020 Main St., Fenton, 61251  
Phone: 815-632-7407

**Fulton**

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**Garden Plain**

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**Geneseo**

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Phone: 815-677-3012

**Hahnaman**

Douglas Wetzell, 28339 Hurd Rd., Deer Grove, 61243  
Phone: 815-622-5346

**Hopkins**

Lynette Springman, 16071 Norma Ln, Sterling, 61081  
Phone: 815-625-4911

**Hume**

Curtis D. Cruse, 8059 Blue Goose Rd. Prophetstown,  
61277 Phone: 815-441-3318

**Jordan**

Cheryl Miller, 30299 Penrose Rd., Sterling, 61081  
Phone: 815-213-0067

**Lyndon**

Michael E. Ransom, 18499 Moline Rd., Lyndon, 61261  
Phone: 815-778-3665

**Montmorency**

Brandon Rosengren, 30001 Duden Rd., Rock Falls, 61071  
Phone: 815-718-5273

**Mt. Pleasant**

Paulette J. Zaagman, 19519 Bunker Hill Rd., Morrison,  
61270 Phone: 815-535-2124

**Newton**

Jerry Norman, 4171 Stropes Rd., Erie, 61250  
Phone: 309-738-9826

**Portland**

Wendy Schultz, 1530 Henry Rd., Prophetstown, 61277  
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**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
William McGinn	Sterling
Marvin Shearer	Sterling
Kenneth Kophamer	Morrison
Phil Renkes	Morrison
James Nowers	Prophetstown

**REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Kyran Wagenecht	Whiteside	815-537-5270
Jerry Norman	Whiteside	309-659-7108
Thomas Brooks	Ogle	815-266-3855
Connie Shannon	Lee	815-627-8841
Dr. Jim Ferris	Whiteside	815-499-6101
Dennis Osterloo	Ogle	815-541-0439
Cynthia Adcock	Lee	815-677-0934

**SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION**

Michael Mellott  
Michael Wiersema  
Jeffrey S. Brown



**TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL**

Term Is Indefinite

Sue Britt

Julie Jacobs

Donald Koehler

**WHITESIDE COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Exp. Date</b>
Ben Adolph	Morrison	07/01/24
F. Christine King	Rock Falls	07/01/24
Monte VanKooten	Sterling	07/01/25
Nicholaus W. Dirks	Sterling	07/01/23
Mike Zolli	Sterling	07/01/23

**WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
William McGinn	Sterling
Daryl Drennen	Prophetstown
Louise Clark	Morrison

**WHITESIDE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Exp. Date</b>
Cindy Zander	Sterling	06/14/25
Dr. Robert Whittaker	Sterling	06/14/25
Dr. Mathew Mathew	Sterling	06/14/23
Josh Knuth	Fulton	06/14/23
Rebecca Munoz-Ripley	Sterling	06/14/23
Dr. Thomas King	Sterling	06/14/24
Margo Myers	Sterling	06/14/24
Mark Hamilton	Fulton	Until Replaced

**EQUALIZED ASSESSED  
VALUATIONS FOR TOWNSHIPS  
FOR TAX YEAR 2022**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Albany	\$ 19,988,162
Clyde	13,784,921
Coloma	112,950,673
Erie	37,357,930
Fenton	20,298,514
Fulton	78,159,582
Garden Plain	29,724,729
Genesee	21,458,598
Hahnaman	18,934,860
Hopkins	61,070,057
Hume	13,683,309
Jordan	27,034,242
Lyndon	20,857,675
Montmorency	47,295,242
Mt. Pleasant	83,372,365
Newton	16,832,926
Portland	13,795,900
Prophetstown	45,494,234
Sterling	264,925,048
Tampico	23,338,575
Union Grove	38,967,620
Ustick	19,062,959

**EQUALIZED ASSESSED  
VALUATIONS FOR CITIES AND VILLAGES  
FOR TAX YEAR 2022**

<b>City</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Albany	\$ 14,700,597
Coleta	1,703,156
Deer Grove	928,431
Erie	24,497,876
Fulton	56,878,994
Lyndon	6,514,735
Morrison	56,838,823
Prophetstown	20,580,115
Rock Falls	85,541,560
Sterling	185,826,715
Tampico	6,770,600

**EQUALIZED ASSESSED  
VALUATION FOR THE COUNTY  
FOR TAX YEAR 2022**

County	\$1,026,550,497
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**GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2022  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 13	\$ 77,369,231
District No. 20	37,111,487
District No. 145	53,008,256

**UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2022  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 1	\$ 88,569,775
District No. 2	136,412,136
District No. 3	113,380,816
District No. 5	360,663,779
District No. 6	141,132,009
District No. 222	1,147,590
District No. 228	5,226
District No. 340	3,962,364
District No. 399	13,787,828

**HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2022  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 301	\$ 167,488,974

**JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2022  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 503	\$ 88,575,001
District No. 506	958,432,508

**EQUALIZED VALUATIONS  
VARIOUS OTHER TAXING  
DISTRICTS 2022  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Albany Fire District	\$ 44,651,827
Chadwick Fire District	1,996,633
Erie Fire District	68,215,376
Fulton Fire District	90,117,160
Hillsdale Fire District	1,232,623
Milledgeville Fire District	31,756,803
Polo Fire District	608,734
Prophetstown Fire District	69,093,795
Rock Falls Rural Fire District	74,822,456
Sterling Rural Fire District	154,903,213
Tampico Fire District	43,108,831
Thomson Fire District	3,033,869
Walnut Fire District	8,898,913
Coloma Park District	113,848,946
Milledgeville Park District	11,710,040
Prophetstown Park District	53,941,999
Sterling Park District	264,925,048
Walnut Park District	3,503,222
Albany Library District	14,700,597
Chadwick Library District	2,013,446
Erie Library District	84,375,756
Fulton Library District	56,878,994
Rock Falls Public Library District	114,701,828
Fulton Flood District	75,644,722
Morrison Hospital	206,768,906
Special Service Area No. 1 District	499,170,860
Special Service Area No. 2 District	10,980,826
TIF Districts	14,237,585

**EQUALIZED VALUATIONS  
MULTI-TOWNSHIP  
ASSESSOR DISTRICTS 2022**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Ustick-Clyde #2	\$ 32,847,880
Genesee-Jordan-Hopkins #3	109,562,897
Albany-Garden Plain #4	48,712,891
Union Grove-Mt. Pleasant #5	121,677,344
Newton-Fenton-Portland #8	50,927,340
Hume-Montmorency-Hahnman #9	79,508,881

**WHITESIDE COUNTY TAXES**

<b>Taxing Bodies</b>	<b>2022 Payable 2023</b>
Schools & Colleges	\$51,845,585.92
County	10,718,213.73
Townships	6,465,861.93
Cities & Villages	9,860,501.16
Park Districts	3,808,077.14
Fire Districts	2,662,423.51
Hospital District	1,033,637.76
Ambulance Service	1,000,338.40
Library Districts	542,200.86
TIF Districts	1,567,502.16
Flood District	50,001.15
Assessor Districts	157,349.23
<b>TOTAL EXTENDED</b>	<b>89,711,692.96</b>

The above figures represent the total amount of taxes extended by the County Clerk for the various taxing units in Whiteside County for the years shown. No taxpayer pays taxes to every category. These figures represent only the County totals and averages.

Dana Nelson  
Whiteside County Clerk

**WHITESIDE COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN  
2022 – 2024**

**PRECINCT**

Fulton 1	
Fulton 2	*John Prins, 923 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Fulton
Fulton 3	*Brhenan Linke, 519 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Fulton
Fulton 4	
Ustick	
Clyde	Jennifer Suarez, 18686 Malvern Rd., Morrison
Genesee	Sally Douglas, 308 S. Main St., Coleta
Jordan	
Garden Plain	
Union Grove	
Mt. Pleasant 1	**Darlene Hook, 1020 Hilltop Dr., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 2	*Steve Hook, 1020 Hilltop Dr., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 3	*Elizabeth Buckwalter, 510 W. Park St., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 4	**Ernest Huling, 15603 Bishop Rd., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 5	**Dawn Young, 15603 Bishop Rd., Morrison
Hopkins 1	*Paulette Selmi, 23979 Hazel Rd., Sterling
Hopkins 2	**Kathy Donahue, 24770 Hillcrest Dr., Sterling
Sterling 1	*Sneha (Pisa) Stewart, 804 Locust St., Sterling
Sterling 2	
Sterling 3	
Sterling 4	
Sterling 5	
Sterling 6	
Sterling 7	
Sterling 8	
Sterling 9	
Sterling 10	
Sterling 11	
Sterling 12	*Michael Clark, 2004 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave., Apt 4, Sterling
Sterling 13	
Sterling 14	**Francis Donahue, 24470 Hillcrest Dr., Sterling
Sterling 15	
Sterling 16	
Sterling 17	Kurt E. Glazier, 3403 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling
Sterling 18	

Coloma 1	*Brooke Pearson, 506 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 2	
Coloma 3	
Coloma 4	
Coloma 5	Linda Pennell, 607 Mason Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 6	
Coloma 7	
Coloma 8	*Kristol Anderson, 1601 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 9	
Coloma 10	
Albany	
Newton	Marci Bohnert, 5670 Mohawk Rd., Erie
Fenton	James Elliott, 9600 Rock Rd., Fenton
Lyndon	Matt Ward, 407 W. Commercial St., Lyndon
Hume	*Sean Sandroek, 9950 Yorktown Rd., Lyndon
Montmorency 1	
Montmorency 2	James A. Starr, 27945 Morris St., Rock Falls
Erie 1	Woodrow Besse, 109 Lakeside Dr., Erie
Erie 2	Chad S. Weaver, 1510 Main St., Erie
Portland	**Cami Schwenneker, 8710 Springhill Rd., Erie
Prophetstown 1	
Prophetstown 2	Douglas E. Crandall, 702 Locust St., Prophetstown
Prophetstown 3	Jerri A. Robinson, 315 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Prophetstown
Tampico	Gary Person, 22379 Arch Rd., Tampico
Hahnaman	*Doug Wetzell, 28339 Hurd Rd., Deer Grove

\*Appointed by Chairman

\*\*Appointed by Chairman – outside precinct

**CHAIRMAN** – Kurt Glazier

**VICE CHAIRMAN** – Marci Bohnert

**SECRETARY** – Jerri Robinson

**TREASURER** – Pisa Stewart



**WHITESIDE COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN  
2022 – 2024**

Fulton 1	
Fulton 2	
Fulton 3	
Fulton 4	
Ustick	
Clyde	
Genesee	
Jordan	
Garden Plain	
Union Grove	
Mt. Pleasant 1	*Craig Brad, 400 E. Main St., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 2	
Mt. Pleasant 3	
Mt. Pleasant 4	
Mt. Pleasant 5	
Hopkins 1	
Hopkins 2	
Sterling 1	Thomas Ausman, 204 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling
Sterling 2	Fidencio Hooper-Campos, 205 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling
Sterling 3	
Sterling 4	Sean Bond, 505 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling
Sterling 5	
Sterling 6	
Sterling 7	Owen Harrell, 805 Ave., D, Sterling
Sterling 8	
Sterling 9	
Sterling 10	
Sterling 11	
Sterling 12	James C. Duffy, 1831 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt A Sterling
Sterling 13	
Sterling 14	
Sterling 15	Robbie Niesen, 1206 Weaver Rd., Sterling
Sterling 16	
Sterling 17	Joan Padilla, 1411 E. 35 <sup>th</sup> St., Sterling
Sterling 18	

Coloma 1	Gabriella Palmer, 700 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 2	
Coloma 3	
Coloma 4	
Coloma 5	Steven Dowd, 608 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Rock Falls
Coloma 6	Katherine Nelson, 1905 New High St., Rock Falls
Coloma 7	
Coloma 8	
Coloma 9	
Coloma 10	Glen Truesdell, 1008 Hermes Dr., Rock Falls
Albany	
Newton	
Lyndon	
Hume	
Montmorency 1	
Montmorency 2	
Erie 1	
Erie 2	
Portland	
Prophetstown 1	
Prophetstown 2	
Prophetstown 3	
Tampico	
Hahnaman	

\*Appointed by Chairman

\*\*Appointed by Chairman – outside precinct

**CHAIRMAN** – Fidencio Hooper-Campos

**VICE CHAIRMAN** – Owen Harrell

**SECRETARY** – Joan Padilla

**TREASURER** - Katherine A. Nelson

### **HOW BIG IS WHITESIDE COUNTY**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 697 square miles, of which 684 square miles is land and 12 square miles (1.8%) is water.

### **NEWSPAPERS IN WHITESIDE COUNTY**

Fulton Journal  
Prophetstown Echo  
Sterling Daily Gazette  
Whiteside News Sentinel  
Erie Review

### **RADIO STATIONS**

WSSQ.....	Sterling
WSDR.....	Sterling
WZZT.....	Sterling
WQUD.....	Erie

**2020 OFFICIAL POPULATION COUNTY  
WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2020</b>
WHITESIDE COUNTY	58,498	55,691
Albany Township	1,080	1,019
Albany Village	903	857
Clyde Township	408	415
Coloma Township	11,366	10,584
Rock Falls City	9,394	8,761
Erie Township	2,009	1,892
Erie Village	1,602	1,516
Fenton Township	537	562
Fulton Township	4,250	4,356
Fulton City	3,481	3,637
Garden Plain Township	1,066	989
Genesee Township	780	704
Coleta Village	162	164
Hahnaman Township	399	351
Deer Grove Village	48	36
Hopkins Township	2,146	2,011
Hume Township	411	361
Jordan Township	899	855
Lyndon Township	1,057	916
Lyndon Village	648	535
Montmorency Township	2,612	2,444
Mt. Pleasant Township	4,946	4,791
Morrison City	4,190	4,065
Newton Township	451	430
Portland Township	424	425
Prophetstown Township	2,624	2,498
Prophetstown City	2,077	1,936
Sterling Township	18,041	17,354
Sterling City	15,412	14,819
Tampico	1,148	1,000
Tampico Village	790	692
Union Grove	1,233	1,193
Ustick	618	541

## **SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS**

### **In Even-Numbered Years**

#### **General Primary Election**

Third Tuesday in March

Nomination of:

- Federal Officers
- State Officers
- Legislative Officers
- Judicial Officers
- County Officers

Election of:

- Political Party Officers  
(Committeemen, Delegates to National Conventions)

#### **General Election**

First Tuesday after the First Monday of November

Election of:

- Federal Officers
- State Officers
- Legislative Officers
- Judicial Officers
- County Officers

Retention of:

- Judicial Officers

### **In Odd-Numbered Years**

#### **Consolidated Primary Election**

Last Tuesday in February

Nomination of:

- Municipal Officers
- Township Officers

#### **Consolidated Election**

Last Tuesday in April

Election of:

- Municipal Officers
- Township Officers
- Park District Officers
- Library District Officers
- School District Officers
- Community College District Officers
- Fire Protection District Officers
- Officers of Other Special Districts

## **HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS**

Certified copies of birth, death, and marriage records are available for persons who were born, died or married in Whiteside County.

Online records can be found at [www.whiteside.org](http://www.whiteside.org), under departments – County Clerk, Vital Records. An additional service fee will be added to the purchase.

### **BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

Because of the confidential nature of these records, Illinois Statutes provide that copies of birth records may only be obtained by the person themselves (if 18 years old), a parent, or other legal agent. You will be asked to provide a copy of your driver's license or other acceptable identification when obtaining the certificate.

If requesting by mail:

Include child's name, parents' names, date of birth, a copy of the front of your driver's license or other acceptable identification, how many copies and address to mail certificates to.

Certified Fee: \$10 1<sup>st</sup> copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$8 each copy

### **DEATH CERTIFICATES**

A death certificate may be obtained by a person having a direct personal or property right interest in the record.

If requesting by mail:

Include persons' name, date of death, your relationship, reason for needing certificate, how many copies and address to mail to.

Certified Fee: \$14 1<sup>st</sup> copy; \$10 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$8 each copy

### **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES**

Certified Fee: \$10 1<sup>st</sup> copy; \$6 additional copy – same record.

If requesting by mail:

Include bride's name before marriage, grooms name, date of marriage, how many copies and address to mail to.

**PAYMENT: CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE  
PAYABLE TO WHITESIDE COUNTY  
CLERK.**

### **APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE**

How to Apply:

A couple who intend to be married or joined by civil union in Whiteside County must apply together, in person in the County Clerks office. The application process takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes, so we ask that you arrive no later than 4:00p.m. This may also be started online at [www.whiteside.org](http://www.whiteside.org).

Information needed:

Full names of the applicants' parents (first, middle, maiden, last)

State of birth for the parents of both applicants

Current addresses of applicants' parents

If either applicant was previously married, the date the marriage or civil union ended (month, day, year) how the marriage or civil union ended (divorce or death, etc.) and the County and State the divorce or death is recorded in.

Age Requirements:

In order to be married or united in Illinois, you must be at least 16 years of age. Applicants that are 16 or 17 years of age must have their parents sign a consent form in the County Clerk's office. If it is not possible for your parents to sign the consent in this office, contact the office for details.

**Fee:**

The fee is \$20 for either a marriage license or a civil union. Cash or check only.

**Procedure:**

A couple may **NOT** be married or united until one day after the license is issued and must be married or united within 60 days from the date of issuance. Either a member of the clergy or a Judge may perform a marriage or civil union in Illinois.

If you plan to be married or united by a Judge at the Courthouse, please contact the Circuit Clerk's Office at 815-772-5188 to check availability.

After the ceremony, the license must be returned to the County Clerk's Office to be filed. If for any reason, you do not use the license, it must still be returned to the Clerk's office to be filed.

Illinois law does not require witnesses.

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's Office at 815-772-5189, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



#### **WHITESIDE COUNTY OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS**

Administrator.....	815-772-5270
Animal Control.....	815-625-3507
Assessor.....	815-772-5195
Building & Zoning.....	815-772-5175
Circuit Clerk (Morrison).....	815-772-5188
Circuit Clerk (Sterling).....	815-535-4530
County Clerk.....	815-772-5189
County Collector.....	815-772-5196
County Coroner.....	815-772-5274
Court Services (Adult).....	815-772-5190
Court Services (Juvenile).....	815-772-5276
Economic Development.....	815-772-5182
Health Department.....	815-626-2230
Highway Department.....	815-772-7651
Information Technology.....	815-772-5101
Public Defender.....	815-772-5191
Public Works.....	815-772-7651
Recorder.....	815-772-5192
Regional Office of Education.....	815-625-1495
Sheriff.....	815-772-4044
Sheriff (Corrections).....	815-772-5203
State's Attorney (Morrison).....	815-772-5194
State's Attorney (Sterling).....	815-535-4540
Treasurer.....	815-772-5196

**FAX NUMBERS**

Administrator.....	815-772-5252
Animal Control.....	815-625-7559
Circuit Clerk (Morrison).....	815-772-5187
Circuit Clerk (Sterling).....	815-535-4548
County Clerk.....	815-772-7673
County Collector.....	815-772-5244
Court Services (Adult).....	815-772-2917
Court Services (Juvenile).....	815-772-5291
Economic Development.....	815-772-5249
Health Department.....	815-626-2231
Highway Department.....	815-772-4870
Information Technology.....	815-772-5198
Public Defender.....	815-772-5162
Recorder.....	815-772-5241
Regional Office of Education.....	815-625-1625
Sheriff.....	815-772-7944
State's Attorney (Morrison).....	815-772-4299
State's Attorney (Sterling).....	815-535-4547
Treasurer.....	815-772-5244